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**PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 3, 2019**

**SIGN IN**

**DAN MCDOWELL  
BOB PICKERELL  
WALMER SCHMIDTKE  
BRAD EAVENSON  
ANDY MATHES  
TIM ELLIOT  
BRIAN KONZEN**

**JUDY WHITAKER  
GERALD WILLIAMS  
GREG KOBERNA  
MARY DAVIS  
PAUL JACKSTADT  
ED HAGNAUER**

**Alderman McDowell called the Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting to order.**

**McDowell stated that we will be discussing an Ordinance regulating the number of Food Pantries to two within the City Limits of Granite City and turned over to the Mayor.**

**Mayor stated that we need to address the number of soup kitchens in the City and also currently we have no licensing for them; we would like for all the Alderman to look at the Ordinance and see if you have any ideas; so we would like to pass it tonight. We want to pass it then ask for the Alderman's input so we can get something on the books in January. We would like to meet with all the organizations feeding people now and possibly come to a more central location; everyone working together; possibly using TIF money to help.**

**Willaredt stated that this is a way to protect the City and Citizen by inspections by City and State. We have looked into other communities that have these approved pantries.**

**More discussion by the Alderman about the standard of the food pantries.**

**Alderman McDowell stated we would like the pantries to be more centralized and better coordinated; we want to do more.**

**MOTION By McDowell, second by Eavenson to approve the Ordinance regulating the number of Food Pantries within the City Limits Granite City and also the changes as discussed in the meeting tonight. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.**

**MOTION By McDowell, second by Elliott to adjourn the Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**

**Attest  
Judy Whitaker  
City Clerk**